

## A VARIOUS ASSORTMENT.

Two hundred and twenty-four gallons of fresh water weigh a ton.  
Gold pens were first made in 1840. Their sale to-day is a million and a half a year.

Between the years 1760 and 1776, 100,000 pounds of silk were exported from Georgia to England.

Twenty per cent. of the prisoners in Chicago jail are victims of the morphine, cocaine or other drug habit.

The word "mile" comes from the Latin "mille," a thousand. A thousand paces of a marching soldier made the Roman mile.

Since 1875 the whale fisheries have fallen off from 200,000 to 80,000 barrels of oil, and from 10,000,000 pounds of whalebone to 400,000 pounds.

An ordinarily healthy man of 30 years old can lift, with both hands, 236 pounds, and support on his shoulders 330 pounds.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years. Russia, with 30 years, is the only country to beat her. In France and Germany 26 years is the average duration.

The Birmingham Age-Herald claims to be the only daily paper published in Alabama. No other is issued more than six times a week. Monday is the day on which publication is usually omitted.

### England's Inexhaustible Supply.

When the Transvaal war was at its height, Paul Kruger sent a commissioner to England to find out if there were any more men left there. The commissioner wired from London to say that there were 4,000,000 men and women knocking about the town; that there was no excitement, and that men were begging to be sent to fight the Boers. Kruger wired back, "Go north." The commissioner found himself in Newcastle eventually, and wired to Kruger: "For God's sake, stop that war! England is bringing up men from h-l, eight at a time, in cages." He had seen a coal mine.—Argonaut.

### Doubtful.

Curio Collector—Have you any old relics you are willing to part with?  
Binbored—Yes, my wife's mother is stopping with us, but I don't think she would suit you.—Ohio State Journal.

### WABASHA HEARS GOOD NEWS.

Wabasha, Minn., August 19th.—George Huber of this town suffered from Kidney Trouble and Back-Ache. He was very bad. Dodd's Kidney Pills, a new remedy, has cured him completely. He is now quite well and able to work. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold.

News comes to hand almost every day of wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills, which, although but recently introduced in this country, has already made many warm friends by its splendid results in the most serious cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism and Back-Ache.

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## TROUBLE ON THE BEACH.

Bathers on the Atlantic Coast Have Unpleasant Experiences with a School of Jellyfish.

The jellyfish has grown worse, writes an Atlantic City correspondent of the Philadelphia Press.

Last Sunday when he and his clan invaded the breakers he was treated more as a joke than anything else.

But he has evidently made up his gelatinous mind to stay at Atlantic City, and since last Sunday has floated around every day at bathing hour, and brushed up against the multitude.

The other day, for some reason or another, he developed a vicious tendency, did this jellied mass of floating inconsequence, and when he brushed against one, like an illiterate person might do, he left his mark.

A collection of little red dots was what this memento appeared at first, and as on other days, it produced an itching sensation. But the effect was not transient as it was on other days. It had further developments, as most of the boardwalk druggists can testify.

Arm, leg, face, as the case might be (for your jellyfish is not particular, and an angular face appeals to it quite as potentially as a well-rounded arm), began to swell. Heretofore the jellyfish had confined his attentions to producing an itching sensation. Now he began a series of really swell experiments.

At the least estimate no less than 100 persons sought relief in the boardwalk drug stores for some alleviation of the swelling produced by the sting of the jellyfish. One young woman, a New Yorker, found that her arm had swollen to such proportions that it was impossible for her to put on her shirtwaist that hung in the bathhouse. Witch hazel was sent for, and a half-hour's assiduous rubbing with this remedy brought the swelling down to such proportions that the young woman could dress and go to her hotel.

Nor was her case an isolated one. Nearly every bather who came in contact with a jellyfish that day found that swelling speedily followed in the wake of the fish's visit.

The reason for this unusual performance on the part of the flabby protozoan is not forthcoming. Why his sting on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday should produce itching, and on Thursday should result in swelling is a nut too hard for old sea salts or medical men to satisfactorily crack.

"Yer can't tell how them jellyfish will act," was what an old fisherman said, while a doctor took off his glasses, polished them, adjusted them, and then said gravely: "It's the feminine jellyfish that always makes the trouble, and no one—not even a doctor—can tell what a feminine will do, or why she does it."

Which was only another way of saying what the fisherman said.

### Operation on an Elephant.

A difficult operation was performed the other day at the zoological gardens at Hanover, England. An elephant was suffering great pain from a growth on the lower part of one of his hind feet, and it was deemed necessary to cut this malformation away. In order to render the animal insensible a dose of 600 grains of morphia in six bottles of rum was administered. This dose took about an hour before any visible effect was produced. The elephant fell over in a kind of sleep, and the operation was successfully carried out without any further ado. The operation lasted three days.—N. Y. World.

### THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	4.50 @ 5.80	
Native stockers	3.00 @ 3.50	
Western steers	2.50 @ 4.40	
HOGS	4.40 @ 6.15	
SHEEP	2.00 @ 3.50	
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	67 @ 67 1/4	
No. 2 red	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2	
CORN—No. 2 mixed	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2	
OATS—No. 2 mixed	39 @ 40	
RYE—No. 2	58 @ 58 1/2	
WHEAT—Hard wh't patents	3.20 @ 3.30	
Soft wheat patents	2.85 @ 3.50	
HAY—Timothy	8.00 @ 13.50	
Prairie	6.00 @ 13.00	
BRAN—Sacked	83 @ 84	
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14 @ 19	
CHEESE—Full cream	10 @ 12	
EGGS	12 @ 12	
POTATOES	1.25 @ 1.40	

ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	4.00 @ 5.80	
Texas steers	3.10 @ 4.25	
HOGS—Packers	5.55 @ 6.00	
SHEEP—Native	2.75 @ 3.65	
FLOUR—Patents, new	3.50 @ 3.65	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/4 @ 72 1/2	
CORN—No. 2	59 1/4 @ 59 1/2	
OATS—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2	
RYE	62 1/2 @ 63	
BUTTER—Dairy	14 @ 17	
DRY SALT MEATS	8.50 @ 8.87 1/2	
BACON	9.50 @ 9.75	

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Steers	3.75 @ 6.30	
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5.60 @ 6.25	
SHEEP—Western	2.25 @ 4.00	
FLOUR—Winter patents	3.40 @ 3.50	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71 1/2 @ 72	
CORN—No. 2	59 1/4 @ 59 1/2	
OATS—No. 2	36 1/2 @ 36 3/4	
RYE—September	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2	
LARD—August	8.92 1/2 @ 9.00	
PORK—August	14.40	

NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Steers	4.60 @ 5.45	
HOGS—Western	2.50 @ 3.75	
SHEEP	70 1/4 @ 72 1/2	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	62 1/2 @ 63 1/2	
CORN—No. 2	40	
OATS—No. 2		

### How He Loved Her.

A negro man went into Mr. E—'s office for the purpose of instituting a divorce suit against his wife. Mr. E— proceeded to question him as to his grounds for complaint. Mr. E— looked up from his papers, and saw that big tears were running down over the cheeks of the applicant for divorce.

"Why," said the lawyer, "you seem to care a great deal for your wife? Did you love her?"

"Love her, sir? I jest analyzed her!" This was more than professional dignity could withstand, and Mr. E— laughed until the negro, offended, carried his case elsewhere.—Short Stories.

### World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

### The Real Proof.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," he quoted, with a wise smile. Now the subrepte for whom he was buying the dinner also smiled and chirped gaily:

"I guess that's right. This spread shows what a pudding you are for me, Algernon."—Baltimore American.

### GRAND TRUNK EULOGIZED.

Governor of Minnesota and Party Passes Flattering Resolution.

During the month of June the Grand Trunk Railway System transported the Minnesota Press Ass'n by special train from Chicago to Buffalo, Buffalo to Toronto and return to Chicago. Governor Van Sant and suite accompanied the newspaper party to be present at the dedication of the Minnesota State Building, returning home with the western scribers. The following is an extract from a letter addressed to the Company by Governor Van Sant:

"I take great pleasure in informing you that in the car containing my staff, self and party, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing much pleasure on account of the splendid treatment accorded us by the Grand Trunk Railway and their representatives. The adoption of the resolution was moved by Senator Clapp, seconded by Col. Monfort, and unanimously adopted."

### The Wrong Effect.

"Do you think De Squealer is helping the cause with his temperance songs?"

"I'm sure he isn't. When he sang last night four men who never drank in all their lives before went out and got on a spree!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

### Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Feel Easy. Cures Corns, Itching, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Smarting, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The actor may get a longer vacation than the ribbon-cutting clerk, but the latter continues to eat regularly.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The poet is born, but the mere versewriter is apt to be self-made.—Puck.

Don't think that all gossips are females.—Chicago Daily News.

## MADE STRONG AND WELL

A Prominent Lady Raised From a Sick Bed Pe-ru-na—Entirely Cured in Two Weeks.



MRS. E. A. CROZIER.

Mrs. E. A. Crozier, Senior Vice President of the James Morgan Post, W. R. C., the largest corps in Minnesota, writes from "The Landour," 9th and Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"Please accept hearty thanks on behalf of Peru-na, that wonderful medicine which raised me from a sick bed and made a strong and well woman of me in two weeks. I suffered with bearing-down pains, backache and continual headache, and found no relief until I tried Peru-na. It cured me completely, and I feel as young and well as when 18. I wish every woman knew the merits of the medicine, and no home would be without it."—Mrs. E. A. Crozier.

## 20,000 HARVEST HANDS

Required to harvest the grain crop of Western CANADA. The most abundant yield on the Continent. Reports are that the average yield of No. 1 Hard Wheat in Western Canada will be over thirty bushels to the acre. Prices for farm help will be excellent. Splendid Ranching Lands adjoining the Wheat Belt will be run from all points in the United States to the FREE GRANT LANDS. Secure a home at once, and if you wish to purchase at prevailing prices, and secure the advantage of the low rates, apply for Literature, Rates, etc., to F. PEDLEY, Supt., Immigration Ottawa, Canada, or to J. B. SAWYER, 214 West 5th St., Kansas City, Mo.; W. V. BENNETT, 801 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.; Canadian Government Agent.

When visiting Buffalo, do not fail to see the CANADIAN EXHIBIT at the Pan-American.

Mrs. William Henderson, Bordulac, N. C., writes:

"I was troubled with very serious female weakness; had spells of flowing that exhausted me so that I feared I would lose my mind. I suffered untold agony with my back, the pain extending down my left leg. My pain was so severe that I would have welcomed death at any moment—so no one need wonder that I recommend Peru-na so highly, for it cured me entirely of that. Not a sign of pain has returned, and that will soon be two years now."

"I am glad that there is a way I can speak, trusting that many a sufferer will read my testimonial, and not only read but believe."—Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

### FOR WOMEN ONLY.

Free Treatment During Hot Weather by Dr. Hartman.

By the assistance of an experienced staff of physicians, Dr. Hartman proposes to direct the treatment of several thousand women, who, for one reason or another, are ailing.

Each patient sends name, symptoms, and a short description of previous treatment, and are entered in the doctor's books as regular patients.

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